

**AFFIDAVIT OF CHEQUAMEGON COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC.  
REGARDING THE USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT FUNDS  
AFFIDAVIT FOR ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS ONLY**

STATE OF WISCONSIN       )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF BAYFIELD     )

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of Chequamegon Communications Cooperative, Inc.  
(Official title)  
("Carrier"), Wisconsin Utility Number 1070 and FCC Study Area Code 330860.
2. I am a corporate officer responsible for certifying Carrier's use of Federal High Cost Support Funds.
3. Carrier is an eligible telecommunications carrier within the meaning of § 214(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and is eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to § 254(e) of the Act.
4. Carrier files this affidavit in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's order of May 23, 2001, in Docket No. 96-45, which requires states to certify to the Federal Communications Commission that all Federal High-Cost Support within this state be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.
5. Carrier hereby states that it will use the Federal High Cost Support Funds only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to § 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.
6. I hereby state that responses to the attached responses to the three questions are complete and accurate.

David J. Carter  
(signature)

David J. Carter  
(typed name)

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 1st day of July, 2012.

Lisa K. Sheehan Notary Public  
Bayfield County, Wisconsin  
PUBLIC

My Commission Expires 2014

## Questions for Wisconsin ETCs

**Chequamegon Communications Cooperative, Inc. (Carrier)**

(Company name)

Wisconsin Utility Number: 1070FCC Study Area Code: 330860.**Mark the box with an X for the statement that is true for the Carrier's Wisconsin operations:**Carrier ☐ **does not** receive High Cost Fund support from the federal Universal Service Fund. [Proceed no further.]Carrier ☒ **does** receive High Cost Fund support from the federal Universal Service Fund. [Please answer the following three (3) questions.]**1. What is the amount of federal HCF support received for operations in Wisconsin in 2011 and amount expected to be received in 2012?****Note:** The HCF support amount includes the mechanisms requiring state certification in 2012 and include: High Cost Loop Support (HCL), Local Switching Support (LSS) and Safety Net Additive (SNA)**2011:** \$**2012:** \$**2) For what areas (exchanges) is the funding in question 1 provided?**Barnes  
Cable  
Benoit  
Cornucopia  
DrummondGrand View  
La Pointe  
Maple  
Marengo  
MasonMason  
Namakagon  
Port Wing  
Iron River**3) High Cost Fund support is provided "for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended." What are the purposes and principal projects for which the monies in question 1 have been or are being used in the areas identified in question 2?****Purposes:**

The Company uses USF support to maintain its existing network. These projects will support growth and ongoing upgrade of plant. This includes adding equipment in central offices and remotes for growth or to upgrade equipment, replacing batteries, rectifiers and generators, adding outside plant facilities and replacing worn out cable or placing cable as a result of road moves

TIME FRAME	PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COST
2011	Central Office Equip., Digital Circuit Equip., General Support Assets, Buried Fiber & Copper Cable	
2011	Plant Maintenance & Operating Expenses, Excluding Depreciation	
2012	Central Office Equip., Digital Circuit Equip., General Support Assets, Buried Fiber & Copper Cable (Estimates)	
2012	Plant Maintenance & Operating Expenses, Excluding Depreciation (Estimates)	